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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated April 23, 2003 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The amendments presented below comply with the revised amendment format permitted by the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made to the claims, specification and drawings of this application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.